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## REDDICK-GIBEAU

The wedding of Clarence Reddick, one of Blairmore's hockey stars, to Miss Katherine Gibeau, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibeau, of Blairmore, was solemnized at St. Anne's church on Monday morning.

The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, the Rev. P. N. J. Cosman officiating. The bride, who was becomingly dressed in white crepe de chine, trimmed with white fur and with a white cape, carried a bouquet of roses and was given away by her father. The eldest sister, Miss Frances, beautifully gowned and carrying a large bouquet of roses, acted as bridesmaid, while Danny Lewis, of Blairmore, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, about fifty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast which was served at the home of the parents. A reception was held in the afternoon from four to six, the tables being beautifully decorated with carnations. At 7 o'clock, a dinner was served for the friends of the bridegroom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace and to the bridesmaid, pearl earrings. There were many wedding gifts both handsome and useful.

On Saturday night, at a "stag" party, the men of Blairmore presented Mr. Reddick with a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Reddick left on Monday night for Seattle, where a short honeymoon will be spent. The young couple will return to Blairmore to reside.

Mr. Rex Dillingham left Innisfail for Montana, where he will be employed in the printing business. On the way there he will visit with Mr. Rennie Gresham, of Blairmore, for a few days. —Innisfail Province.

## BLAIRMORE'S NEW ELK LODGE



Jack McCoubrey, Grand Organizer for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for Canada and Newfoundland, has just about completed his list of charter members for the new Elk Lodge here. One hundred and thirty well known citizens will be initiated into the realms of Elkdom on Wednesday next, November the 26th.

The institution and initiatory ceremonies will be held in the Masonic Hall, starting promptly at 7.30 p.m. Dr. J. L. Gibson, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, for Alberta, will have full charge of all proceedings and the Fernie Lodge, famous third degree team, headed by Exalted Ruler W. J. Thomas and officers of that Lodge, will be on hand to put the Elk tribe through their paces.

Immediately after the installation of officers a banquet will be held in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, to be followed by a musical entertainment.

Visiting brothers from Calgary, Lethbridge, Drumheller and Coleman will be present and Sam Savage, of curling fame, who is Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge, will also be on hand.

## SHOWER AT OXLEY RANCH

STAVELY, Nov. 13.—It was rather a cold day for a shower, but this did not prevent a goodly number of the many friends of Miss Lenore Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, attending the "Kitchen Shower" given at the Oxley Ranch yesterday afternoon in honor of the recipient's approaching marriage with Mr. Alex. Cameron, which will take place on the 18th of this month.

The commodious residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon, very kindly lent for the occasion, was filled with guests, amongst whom were noticed, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Husted, Mrs. R. L. Lewin, Miss Lancaster, Mrs. William Locke, William Ferguson, and others, and the bride elect, Miss Lenore Johnson.

The gifts were brought in on a small wagon, rigged up as a prairie schooner, and included almost everything of use in a kitchen, the list being completed by two little kittens comfortably seated in a basket. The presentation was made by Mrs. Manson Campbell, and Mr. E. C. Webster handed out the different articles, whilst Bill Ferguson acted as poet laureate for the occasion, from whose facile pen flowed humorous verses appropriate to the different gifts.

After the presentation, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in cards, until the dinner hour, when all sat down to a very tasty luncheon, after which a little dance brought to a close, a very enjoyable occasion.

The bride elect is very well known and a popular young lady of this district and is to be married on November 18th to Mr. Alex. Cameron, formerly of Stavelly, but now of Blairmore.

Alex. Cameron left Blairmore on Sunday night for Stavelly and the wedding took place at Calgary on Tuesday. The young couple will spend a short time at the coast before returning to Blairmore, where they will reside.

Dr. Olivier has purchased a new Dodge Coupe, through the Motor Sales, Limited, Lethbridge.

## BLAIRMORE SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Blairmore School Board was held in the school house last evening, the following members being present: Messrs. L. Dutil, chairman, W. H. Chappell, D. A. Howe, W. A. Beebe and Secretary Gresham and Principal Conway.

Mr. J. H. Ross, of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Arts, Calgary, was also present to take up the matter of night school again.

It was decided at this meeting to start Electrical classes at once, under the direction of Mr. G. H. Thompson. Pupils from Hillcrest, Bellevue and Coleman will be included in these classes. The course should prove specially serviceable to the men of this district owing to the fact that all the mines here are operated more or less by electricity.

Meeting adjourned about 9.30.

Christmas is approaching. Shop early.

## REMAINS OF LATE JAMES

NEMRAVA LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late James Nemrava took place on Sunday afternoon last. The arrangements were in charge of the U.M.W. of A., of which organization deceased was a member. A very large attendance at the funeral signified the esteem in which the young man was held. Burial took place in the Union Cemetery, the Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

The following sent wreaths and sprays: Father and Mother, The Younger Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemrava, John and Joe Muska, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pondelick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andel and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zak, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morency and Family and the Intermediate Hockey Club.

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Seedless Raisins, 4 lb pkts ... 55c  
Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. pkts, 2 for 25c  
Seedless Raisins, 5 lb pkts ... 70c  
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz pkts, 2 for ... 25c  
Glaced Cherries, 8 oz boxes ... 50c  
Glaced Fruits, assorted, per box ... 50c  
Shelled Almonds, per lb ... 50c  
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Seymour smiled at his appreciation of the care she was showing in his behalf. So he also had dared call Bonnet a murderer to his face! The wonder was she had not thrown a bullet for herself instead of silence.

"In arguing on coming out through the canon, Moira dear, I was watching the gate from the inside. There must be another way in," Seymour's tone was confident, although the other way of which he spoke was yet to be found.

"There is another way in!" This welcome declaration boomed upon their ears from the old missionary at his desk under the window. Evidently he had not been so absorbed in his Biblical translation as he had thought him to be, for he pushed back his chair and crossed to the fireplace.

"I discovered this other way while exploring the spur last spring, just before this curse of gold fell upon us," he explained. "I was sure that this Bart was up to, I'd have shown him this secret way. I did not actually enter the gulch, but I found trails, muscles that are getting ragged with age, but you can, brother, if your head is level, your fingers and toes strong."

"Score one on the spy-kilot of Argonaut!" cried his daughter, throwing her arms around his neck and patting him on the back. "Since they're smiling on us every check we possess, it's high time we smote them back."

In planning for the hazardous attempt immediately, Moira O'Malley's insistence on going alone, proved a complication. Before the sergeant realized her trend, he had admitted knowing only a smattering of Chinook. The girl, it seemed, spoke the tongue of the provincial Indians fluently.

"These Swisshes are by no means as dumb as they look," she said. "They will know who left the diggings on this murder ride yesterday morning. They'll tell me and then you'll know the man you're after."

Seymour at once rejected her offer as rash beyond reason. Her father, however, seemed passive, perhaps appeased by his admiration for her courage.

"Why, I'll be safe enough with such an officer as you," he said in a low, even, poised tone. "Think what you've already done for me!"

But her trustfulness did not appeal in this extremity. Seymour insisted that such a piece of scouting was no work for a woman. She must first examine her Swisshes after he had cleared the creek of whites, but not before. In the end, however, there was a compromise, to the extent that Moira should come as far as the edge of the gulch—to see that her father got home safely.

The sergeant departed from the mission openly, carrying a skin roll. He even hoped that the house was, as the girl feared, being watched through a slant from the canyon. At his camp, he made hurried preparations, pocketing a supply of "hard" rations and extra cartridges. He was gone. Down in the meadow, he unpacked both horses. They could be trusted to stay near the house. When his return was delayed, they must not be trusted from want of grass and water. Although the Indians had said nothing about need of a rope for his "other way in," Seymour quickly supplied the missing link.

**PAINS IN LEFT SIDE AND BACK**  
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Lachine, Quebec.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in left side and back, and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I was this way about a year. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was very weak and I feel so much better. I would not be without it. I also, use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicine to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial." Mrs. W. Ross, 629 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

**Doctor Said an Operation**  
Provoat, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me a supply of your book a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles, I became much better and now have a bonny baby four months old. I do my housework and help a little. I recommend the medicine to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial." Mrs. W. Ross, 629 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

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ed two picket strings and cut the length over his shoulder. Gaining cover of the timber, he made his way as rapidly as possible to the rear of the mission house where the O'Malleys awaited him.

The spur proved a hard climb and the missionary needed help over several of the rougher places. But at length he brought Moira to a point where the sheer wall of the boxed-in gulch was many feet lower than the remainder.

Even there, a dizzy drop intervened between the top and a narrow ledge that promised a path to timber for one who was certain of foot. The old man pointed out certain crevices and projections by which a daring climber might work his way down to the ledge; but the sergeant was glad he had brought his rope with which to simplify the task.

The risk that anyone would catch sight of him as he lowered himself seemed slim, for the creek at this point was some distance away and a thick growth of fir lay between. At any rate, this was a risk to be taken; he must negotiate that ledge in daylight.

"You'll come out at the Indian burying ground," said the missionary. "I'm sure it lies in front of this dip in the wall. Conceal yourself there for the night. The Swisshes will be anywhere else by the time you fall."

With this sage advice, the veteran missionary started back over the trail, leaving Moira to her own devices. Matters now that he had done all he might in the one at hand.

It was not long before the lovers who had been through so many trying experiences enjoyed their first interval of peace in the Montreal parish. There was more mental than physical view of the stress of the situation.

"In part," that you're the real Russell," he said. "I just may take some of the sting away if you can't get it out of your system in part of the first-born who cannot be returned."

"Yes, Russell—oh, do you think you're on the track?"

"I'll get him—Karnack—somehow!" he explained.

Having knotted his rope at fifteen-foot intervals, the sergeant made one end fast to a sturdy young cedar which grew by the creek and cast the loose end into the canon. As he nearly as he could determine, peering over the hump reached again, if not quite, to the ledge.

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## Sweeten the Stomach

A fall bunk; his second in a Swissh museum! And on both occasions, nothing softer than his lat for a pillow!

But the murmur of the rushing creek and the soothing of the firm invalid sleep, he yielded to the falls.

A crash like thunder awoke him at one time in the night, but he found the sky clear on looking out. Not until a second report came could he locate the source—the glacier in which the creek had its source. The green monster was sloughing off its ice. There came variations in the alarm whenever new crevasses were split with a terrific, smashing noise.

The worst start of the night, however, came in a sense of falling and landing with a thump that shook every bone in his body. That he had fallen and landed, he dreamed the sensations, became clear when he found himself on the ground and looking up at the "hut. He had rolled out of "bed."

Seymour was up the next morning with the children, and the Indians camp was thoroughly awake, he had tipped out of the canvas ground and the cover of the Indian fringe along the south wall of the gulch.

From what he could see now of the formation, he determined that the glacier was not as inaccessible as reported. At least one of which appeared to be hazardous than that by which he came. In the past the natural entrance to the canon had always been a work of no one had ever found it.

Refreshing himself with a spring upon which he had stumbled, he turned first to an investigation of the canon a quarter of a mile below. Doubtless the wings of the rocky spur meet that there was scarcely a hundred feet between the walls at the narrowest. Through this gap, glacier Creek poured without hindrance. Along the opposite wall, a wagon-wheel rim, narrow at a point about halfway through the canon stood two tents, the canvas of which was white. Doubtless this was the camp of the guards and, perhaps, that of the promoters of the canal.

Just now he was satisfied with placing this camp; close investigation could wait until he learned what "ficer than gold" was being placed along the gulch.

Slowly he worked up the stream, keeping back from the bank and well screened by the brush. Breakfast was over at the camp near which he had spent the night. The Indian, men and women, were at work digging and shoveling in a near-by bench and whistling. A long wooden sluice box into which a small stream of water had been poured, was being pushed back and forth by the workers with such seeming good-will. In fact he had never seen natives so industrious. Nowhere was any whip-arm master visible.

Just from upstream did not concern him greatly, as he thought the glacier was casting daylight papers. But when other news came, he was startled at regular intervals, he felt certain that dynamite was being used. This would explain why the Swisshes were able to work so freely through the frozen gravel and gave color to the sergeant's report that the whites were being "stripped."

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**Apple Growing in West**  
Report Shows Good Crab Apples Grown in Northern Saskatchewan Will crab apples grow and mature in Northwestern Saskatchewan?

The answer to that may be found in Superintendent T. H. C. report for the Scott Experimental Farm for the year 1923. Forty-four trees, representing 19 different varieties, ripened fruit from August 31 to September 11. The trees have been from the north a little each year, but remarkably for their size and condition.

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## Cold On Mars

Scientists Believe That Temperature Goes Down to 94 Degrees at Martian Poles

The average temperature on the surface of Mars, except near the poles, is not unlike that of a bright cool day on the surface of the earth, it was disclosed at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Science. In a paper read before the meeting, embodying observations made at Flagstaff, Ariz., last summer, when Mars was nearest the earth, it was stated the surface temperatures on Mars run from 5 to 15 degrees centigrade or between 40 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Measurements, the results of which are presented today, were made on 24 nights by W. W. Coblentz of the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., and C. O. Lampland, of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, working with a new "thermometer-radiometer," a complicated instrument capable of delicate measurements.

The brighter portions of Mars are cooler than the darker portions, the observations show. Temperatures in the polar regions fall as low as approximately minus 70 degrees centigrade—about 34 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Rewards and Punishments

The Eternal Satisfaction Found in the Work That Is To Be Done

The joy of life, both here and hereafter, is in work. Joy is not in the task done, but in the task ahead. It is not in an eternal vacation, but in perpetually achieving. It is going on, it is growing, it is learning, it is becoming. It is the joy of the work that is to be done, the joy of the work that is to be done, the joy of the work that is to be done.

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## Light From Trees

Scientist Obtained Sufficient Current To Light a Small Electric Lamp

A method of extracting electricity from trees has been devised by a French scientist. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lit a small electric lamp. Whether the idea can be extended to be commercially worth while has yet to be determined.

**Turks Building Statue Of Mustapha Kemal**

Although Koran Forbids Making Of Any Kind

In defiance of the Koran, which forbids the making of any image of man or beast, enthusiastic Turks will provide money to build a 30-foot statue of Mustapha Kemal.

The prohibition against the making of "graven images" which occurs in the Koran was set down by Mohammed and Abu Bekr because they reasoned that the ordinary individual would have trouble keeping his mind on the worship of an invisible God with all sorts of visible forms scattered around to worship.

And, happily or unhappily, the result of that reasoning has been to impede the growth of art and science among Muslims a firmer and more intense devotion to their deity than that which characterizes devotees of any other religion.—Vancouver Sun.

**Was Once Seventh Letter**

"Z" In Our Alphabet Lost Its Place In Third Century, B.C.

The great ancestor of our letter "Z" was a drawing representing a duck. It was in Egyptian picture writing. The drawing was next modified to provide a symbol suitable for use in a running hand (the "hieratic" form), and later this form became, in the Phoenician and early Greek alphabets, a symbol for the letter "Z".

It became recognizable like its present form. With the Phoenicians, "Z" was the seventh letter of the alphabet, and so it remained in the Greek and early Latin alphabets, but it was dropped from the Latin in the second century, B.C. Later, when the study of Greek became fashionable among the Romans, "Z" was restored, but it had lost its place in the Roman alphabet and had to fall in at the tail of the procession, where it still remains.

When a hydroplane took fire and fell into the sea off Oran, Algeria, the pilot and wireless operator clung to one of the floats and were rescued by a torpedo boat.

The owl may be wise, but we have our opinion of any bird that deliberately chooses a night job.

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Heat Mucous and Inhale often. Splendid for catarrh.

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**LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK**

Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.—I. Cor. x, 31.

Teach me, my God and King, in all things Thee to see, what I do in anything, to do it as for Thee.

All may of Thee partake; Nothing can be so mean Which, with this tincture, "for Thy sake," Will not grow bright and clean.

We treat God with irreverence by banishing Him from our thoughts, not by referring to His will on slight occasions. He is not a finite authority or intelligence, which cannot be brought with small things. There is nothing so small, but what we may honor God by asking His Guidance of, or insult Him by taking it into our own hands.

—John Ruskin.

**An Oxo a day Keeps illness at bay**

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**Overheard**  
"Why so depressed, Brown?"  
"The horrible cost of living, old chap; constant bills for materials, paint and shingling."

"No, daughters."

Grains of dust are counted by a government expert to determine how much dust the average individual breathes.

**Scenery In Yoho Valley**  
The Takkanaw falls in the remarkable Yoho Valley, Canadian Rockies, where snow lies six times as high as Niagara.

**Hear Hubbub of Wheat Pit**  
The hubbub of the wheat pit itself is brought to the ears of radio listeners daily, while the pit is open, through the microphone of station WGN at Chicago. This accompanies the Board of Trade quotation broadcast each day by the half hour every day.

**Copy Nature**  
A growler in origins announces that the growler gets its name from the beak of the crow which it resembles and from which the invention of this steel bar originated. Nearly





## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Archibald Gielde, former president of the Royal Society and the Geological Society of London, is dead.

Switzerland's allotment for the reconstruction loan to Germany under the Dawes reparations plan, has been over-subscribed \$100,000, according to a Central News despatch.

Charles W. Lightbody, of Yorkton, Sask., is the Saskatchewan Rhodes scholar for 1925. He was selected by the Rhodes scholarship committee from among six applicants.

The number of divorces in the United States last year was 13 per cent more than in 1922, while the number of marriages was only 8.4 per cent larger than the previous year.

Madame A. Kollantay, is the first woman in the world to be appointed as a minister plenipotentiary. She has arrived in Christchurch as the ambassador from Russia to Norway.

It cost the United States slightly more than ten cents a meal for its soldiers during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the quartermaster-general.

Americans are eating more butter. The department of agriculture announces that 50,000,000 pounds more were consumed in the first nine months of this year than in the same period last year.

Failures in Canada during the week ended Nov. 1, totalled \$8, as compared with \$17 for the corresponding week of 1923, according to Dun's Bulletin. Manitoba reported four, Saskatchewan three and British Columbia one.

## Sore, Aching Corps Drop Out In Hot Bath

To take the sting out of sores and to be sure you are going to be rid of them quickly, the hot foot bath employed with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is best of all. To use "Putnam" is to cure corns quickly. The sting disappears, toes feel better at once—another application or two and the corn goes away. Satisfaction is assured to everyone who uses Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, 25 cts at all dealers.

## PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Establish Swiss Settlers

A society for promoting successful establishment of Swiss immigrants in Canada has been incorporated, according to official announcement in the Canada Gazette. The society aims to establish Swiss settlers in most congenial, profitable surroundings, and to "make practical studies and investigations of the various problems involved in settlement, and to distribute useful information to Swiss prospective and established settlers in Canada."

Elevator Co. Extends Operation

Provincial incorporation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., of Regina and Vancouver, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is announced in the British Columbia Gazette.

## TROUBLED WITH ECZEMA ON FACE

Very Itchy, Caused Eruptions, Could Not Sleep, Cuticura Healed.

"I was troubled with eczema on my face. It broke out in a rash on my chin, and was very itchy. Scratching caused eruptions and in a few weeks it spread all over my face. I could not sleep and when ever I washed my face I would almost have to scream."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and ordered a free sample. I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Kelly, 1000, Robson St., Box 40, Duff, Sask.

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## Making Moscow Modern

Special Commission Seeking Foreign Loans to Help Project

Moscow will soon rival in beauty and civic modernity any European capital, if present plans of the municipal authorities materialize. Preparations are being made for the construction of a subway and the establishment of omnibus systems, taxi cabs, new tramways and other improvements. The present sewage and canal system will be entirely remodelled. A special commission representing the Moscow Soviet has left for Germany, France and Great Britain to seek foreign loans for these projects.

## WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has cured in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poison through the regular channels, the bowels, kidney and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is fully proved by the case of E. E. Davis, J.P., of Minneapolis, Minn., who says:—"I feel it my duty to suffer from rheumatism to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I was a great sufferer from this trouble and was confined to my room. I tried two doctors without relief and had become despondent. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended for this trouble and got six boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get around on crutches, and when I was on the eleventh box I started to work. I have now missed a day's work since on account of rheumatism. On two occasions since I have had light touches of the trouble, but a box of the pills soon put me right. I strongly recommend rheumatic sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

You can get these pills from any medical or dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Anti-Rolling Device For Ships

Demonstration Made On Atlantic Liner Proves Successful

The efficiency of anti-rolling tanks was determined on the last trip of the Hauge liner, Albert Hall, from New York to Hamburg, when the ship for the first time encountered rough seas. Scandinavian Shipping News reports that the gyroscopic-pendulum indicated a rolling movement of six degrees during the horizon with the tanks in operation.

When the anti-rolling device was put out of service the steamer rolled instantly up to an angle of 16 degrees.

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the most powerful remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

## "Rocket" Plane Is Latest

French Air Service Experimenting With New Type

Experiments will shortly be made with a queer new type of aeroplane which has neither engine nor propeller in the ordinary sense.

The "rocket" plane, as it has been dubbed, figures on the experimental programme of the French Air Service. Instead of being provided with the usual engine, the motive power is generated inside the cabin of the machine itself. The apparatus produces gas under high pressure, which enters a combustion chamber and its ejects it, at the rear of the machine, into the air by a kind of nozzle.

A reaction is set up which, it is claimed, will drive the plane at much greater speeds than the ordinary type of motor would do.

## Wheat At Port Vermilion

Thrashing returns from nine farms in the vicinity of Port Vermilion on the Peace River, 400 miles north of Edmonton, received at the department of agriculture, show an average yield of wheat for the past season among these nine farmers of 20 bushels an acre. Wheat has been grown at this far Northern Alberta point for 20 years.

The error that edelweiss grows only in the haunts of the chamois among the Alps is quite a common one, says the London Times, but it grows in hidden nooks in Brompton Churchyard, and other places.

## Mina's Lintment For Colds

## Prevent Grippe—build resistance with SCOTT'S EMULSION

## May Regain Control of Colony

Part of Lost Colony in Africa

The Germans have a chance to buy back a considerable area of their lost colony of Kamerun in Western Africa, according to the London Daily Mail, which says that 50,000 acres of valuable plantations there are to be auctioned in London by order of the late government, it being stipulated that there shall be no restriction regarding the nationality of the purchasers.

Geneva dispatches mention the arrival there of an unofficial representative of the German Government to urge the permanent mandate commission of the League of Nations to arrange for the convocation of a colonial conference for consideration of the question of restoring to Germany some of the former German territory now under mandate.

Kamerun, which was divided between the British and French after the war, is administered under a mandate which contains provisions directed against slavery, forced labor and abuses of the traffic in arms and spirituous liquors.

## Has Biggest Practice

Doctor Grenfell Responsible For Welfare of 30,000 Men

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who is lecturing in the west of Scotland at present, was once house surgeon at the London Hospital under Sir Frederick Treves, but has now spent nearly 30 years in the North Sea and Labrador, where preacher, missionary, physician and surgeon combined. Dr. Grenfell has been described as "the doctor with the biggest practice in the world," and his work as missionary among the fisherman in the Northwestern Atlantic, has made him responsible for the physical as well as the spiritual welfare of some 30,000 men, the phrase is by no means exaggerated.

## Bees Swarm On Steamship

Captain Said They Remained On Board Several Hours

The American steamship West Nottmum, which sends weather observations into the United States Weather Bureau at regular intervals, has reported a swarm of bees settled on one of its beams in front of its bridge on a recent trip from Yokohama, Portland, Oregon. Captain L. Outling, who was on the bridge at the time, said the bees remained on the beam for several hours. He has no idea where they came from or where they went. This is the first case known to Captain Outling of bees swarming on a vessel at sea.

## Soviets To Build Merchant Marine

Vessels Will Be Built Entirely In Russia Shipyards

Soviet Russia has begun the creation of its own merchant marine. It has just laid the keels of eight cargo boats and four passenger steamers. The vessels will be built entirely in Soviet shipyards, principally at the Putilov Iron Works and the Baltic Shipbuilding Yards at Leningrad.

The total cost of the 12 vessels, which will have an aggregate of 35,000 tons, will be \$5,000,000. They will be completed early in 1926. The government hopes through these steamers to lower freight rates and to compete with foreign shipowners.

Ceylon is nearly the size of Ireland. It is a separate entity, possessing its own constitution, legislative council and governor. The total of its merchandise trade for 1923 will be upwards of \$20,000,000.

Useful in Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the hand and legs grow wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pain, inflammation, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

## Salary of Boy Emperor Cut

A new agreement imposed by the de facto military government of Peking provides that titles be abolished in the household of the deposed Manchukuo dynasty and that the imperial allowance be reduced from \$4,000,000 annually to \$500,000, with certain additions for the establishment of factories for the Manchukuo retainers to work in.

## Yokohama Is Growing

Yokohama is gradually coming back to its pre-earthquake size. Census figures show that 340,000 persons now live in the city, while the month after the earthquake more than a year ago the population had dropped to 250,000. The present population is within 100,000 of the old mark.

## Australian Discovery Valuable To Surgery

Biggest Contribution To Surgical Science Says Dr. Mayo

In the opinion of Dr. Charles Mayo, the outstanding contribution to surgery that has been brought to the attention of the surgical congress comes from three Australians. "It involves an operation on certain sympathetic nerves and thus opens to surgery a new field of exploration," he announced. "It is a sort of North Polar excursion in surgery. I would characterize their work as nothing short of great."

The Australian doctors are Dr. N. D. Royce, Dr. John I. Hunter and Dr. H. B. Devine. All three were with the Australian troops during the war. Their experiments were the outgrowth of treatment of various forms of paralysis caused by bullets.

## Human Mail Refused

San Francisco Mail's Anticipated Trip Was Against Postal Rules

After he had been decorated with \$718.08 worth of air mail stamps in anticipation of an air mail trip to New York, Chester N. Weaver, San Francisco automobile dealer, was barred from the mails by a ruling from Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster-general. Mr. Weaver was rejected as a piece of human mail when a telegram was received from the second assistant postmaster-general, saying that "nobody is to ride in air mail except department officials." The telegram added that "sooner or later" it may be possible to carry passengers as part of the air service.

## May Be Governor

Duke of York Likely To Get An Overseas Appointment

It seems more than likely that the Duke of York will be appointed to an overseas governorship in the near future. Whether the appointment will be made depends on certain circumstances obtaining and the political situation in the early part of 1925. Freda, the Duke's wife, also does Africa, while South Australia has been "making inquiries." Nothing has been definitely fixed, but if the Duke and Duchess do not take up residence in India it will be on account of the youth of the King's second son.

## She Got Relief From HEART TROUBLE

By Using MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Outs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have been suffering for two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter."

I could not walk up stairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my great beating heart. I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and in no time I felt a great improvement and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Have Umbrella Duel

A severe encounter of another day was staged on the streets of Hull recently when two local business men engaged in a fierce duel. Instead of swords, however, they fought with umbrellas. The duel was to decide the payment of a bet.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

## Australian Seized Roast Ostrich

A roast ostrich 3 ft. high and weighing 30 lbs. was among the dishes served at a dinner party given by some Australians in London recently. The ostrich was sent from Australia in a block of ice and was cooked on a spit before an open hearth.

Indian ink is made from burnt camphor. The Chinese hold the secret of the process and will not reveal it.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 12

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Golden Text: This is my Son, my chosen; hear ye him. Luke 9:35. Lesson: Luke 9:28-36. Devotional Reading: Psalm 86:1-7.

## The Text Explained and Illumined

The Transfiguration, verses 28-31. The time of this event is given by all three Evangelists; it was about a week (after six days, say Mark and Matthew; about eight days after, say Luke) after "these sayings"—Peter's acknowledgment at Caesarea Philippi that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and Jesus' announcement of His coming crucifixion. "The Son of man must suffer many things," Jesus said; "he rejected of the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and he killed and after three days raised again." This Peter had not been able to accept. "Far be it from thee, Lord; this shall never be unto thee. But he had cried Jesus had energetically repelled the suggestion: "Get thee behind me, Satan," he exclaimed; "thou art a stumbling block to me, for thou mindest not the things of God, but the things of men." The week that followed must have been no ordinary week in the training of the Twelve, for they were far from the crowds that followed Jesus in the homelands, and wholly free from interruption. Dr. A. B. Bruce reminds us that the Gospel historians are not wont to be so careful in their indication of time, and their minute accuracy here signifies in effect: "While the foregoing communications and discourses concerning the cross were fresh in the thought of all, the wondrous events we are now to relate took place." The date, in fact, is "a fingerpost pointing back to the conversation on the passion, and saying, 'If you desire to understand what follows, remember what went before.'"

## Sweden Will Stay Dry

One of the results of the recent Norwegian election, in which the Conservative and Agrarian (Peasant) parties secured a narrow combined majority of two seats in the Storting, will be the retention of prohibition which was opposed by the Conservatives, but favored by a majority of Agrarian outlaws.

## A Splendid Investment

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says that prevention is better than cure, and advocates state endorsement of scientists to discover the cause and prevention of disease. Agreed. A commencement has been made with Dr. Hanting. Why not others? It would be a splendid investment—Kingston Standard.

## The first vessel of Hungarian registry ever to dock at Montreal arrived for a cargo of grain. She was the Oceana from Budapest.

Keep Mina's Lintment in the House

## Why Flyer Was Delayed

Found Cow Had Eaten Holes In Wing Of Plane

"Delayed by cow eating wing. Home tomorrow." This message was received by the officer in charge of flying at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., about the time he was thinking of sending out a search party to find Lieut. Robert Wilmatt.

Wilmatt had flown to Fort Worth. When he returned to his plane after having transacted a bit of business he found great holes in the lower wings and stabilizer. Nearby was a cow.

Wilmatt made the necessary patches and hung around on guard while they set.

## Will Shorten Journey

Air Line Bagdad to London Will Save Fifteen Days

Fifteen days on the through journey from Bagdad to London will be saved when a new commercial service for passengers now planned begins operation.

Special passenger planes designed for this route, which passes over the desert between Cairo and Bagdad, will be used. They will be equipped so that meals can be served in the air, and the day saloon will be converted into sleeping compartments at night.

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### THE FOLLY OF THE STRIKE AS A MEANS OF SETTLING INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

The absolute folly of the strike as a means of negotiating wage schedules, or of settling industrial disputes, is again exemplified by the miners' strike in the Alberta coalfields, which ended recently by the return to work of approximately 8000 men. The strike had been in progress since April 1, when a dispute arose between the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, and the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association over a proposal on the part of the latter organization to reduce wages to the extent of \$1.17 per day, being the amount of a cost-of-living bonus in addition to certain percentage increases granted the men during and since the war. The expiring wage scale provided for \$6.58 for surface laborers, \$6.59 for underground laborers, \$8.14 for carpenters, \$7.21 for drivers, \$7.50 for hand miners and \$8.02 to \$9.42 for machine miners. Prior to the strike, contract miners on piece rates, who constituted nearly half of the total number, had been earning on an average from \$9 to \$10 per day. In the settlement finally arrived at, after more than six months' idleness and non-production the strikers accepted a decrease of 12½ per cent for the men on day wages (an average of about 90 cents) and \$1.17 a day for contract miners. Thus the men appear to have accepted late in October the same proposals which led to the strike at the end of March. The one and a half million days out of 2,567,897 for the year. However, during the spring and summer months the mines are usually closed to some extent owing to lack of demand for coal, which is one weak feature of present methods of distribution and absorption. On the basis of the loss in production of coal for the season (two-thirds) the time lost in man-working days is estimated at 775,000, the man-working days for the six months during 1923 being approximately 1,150,000. Estimating the average wage under the expiring scale at \$7.25 a day, and applying the maximum reduction of \$1.17, the miner's average wage during the period of non-production would have been \$6.08 a day. On the basis of the loss of 775,000 man-working days the loss in wages at \$6 a day amounts to no less than \$4,650,000. So much for the out-of-pocket loss to the men.

The loss in production is variously estimated at from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons. Assuming the lower figure, so as to avoid exaggeration, the economic loss to the producers at \$4 a ton (a fair valuation) amounts to \$6,000,000. Nor is the loss confined to the miners and coal operators. The railways suffered a loss and dislocation of traffic at a time of tight business before the western grain crop commenced to move. There must also have been loss and disturbance of business connections in the wholesale and retail coal trade in Western Canada. A regrettable consequence is the recovery, in part at least, of the Western market by American producers. During the extended strike in the United States in 1922 the Alberta operators practically ousted American anthracite from the Prairie market, and followed up that success by a determined bid for a foothold in Ontario. The advantage thus secured has been largely lost by the prolonged cessation of production in the Alberta field this year. Clearly, the result seems to have been a loss all round and a gain to no one.

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both employers and employed, both capital and labor, and consumer, that such deadlocks are the worst kind of folly and ought to be avoided in the interests of all concerned.—Moose Jaw Evening Times.

Leonard Darwin and his British conferees are not enthusiastic about the American method of sterilizing the unfit, especially through operations on penitentiary and asylum populations as fixed by law.

Siemens and the German authorities on race hygiene do not expect much from the American compulsory procedures, though they are somewhat hopeful of the officially controlled, voluntary procedures that Sweden seems about to adopt. Siemens and his German colleagues are rather less idealistic than Darwin is. In his judgment, the supreme necessity is for the capable to beget more children. It is important that the unfit should beget fewer children, but the importance is less than in the other case.

Every form of contra-selection must be done away with. This includes wars and particularly wars between volunteer armies outranks other between volunteer armies outranks other contra-selective agencies. A way must be found by taxation and other economic methods to cause a voluntary limitation of breeding by the unfit. But the supreme effort of the state must be to maintain the fertility of its capable people. This is more important than maintaining armies, navies or public building works, palaces, boulevards and art galleries, or even than promoting public health. If works of defense or any kind of public works increase taxes, so as to lower birth rates, they must be abandoned. The economic methods must be altered to remove burdens from the shoulders of the capable and to provide rewards for the approved families.

The government of South Africa has purchased from Alberta an Alberta-bred percheron stallion which was reared on the Bar-U Ranch, and sired by the same sire as the prize percherons on the Prince of Wales Ranch.

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## Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrideans who are coming up this spring on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklore of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The pile-driver Tarsan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This pile-driver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Junkins Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-C for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Erected at the cost of \$200,000, one of the handsomest marine terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway was recently completed at Victoria, B.C. The terminal houses the general offices of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific. The main building is 122 feet long, 54 feet wide and three stories high, with a fourth story erected centrally over the structure.

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pre-war export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. J. Comeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charms of the Evangeline country among tourists everywhere.

Alberta will be represented at a Dominion-wide tax conference at Ottawa the coming week, by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer.

Preparations are now going forward for the annual provincial seed fair, which is to be held this year at Calgary, from January 20 to 23, and which is receiving the active support of the Calgary Board of Trade. The seed fair is held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Seed Growers' Association.

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## BRINGS DAIRY CATTLE FROM EASTERN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—En route to Eastern Canada where he will purchase nine carloads of dairy cattle, chiefly Ayrshires, for patrons of his creamery in Saskatchewan, William Leison, of St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, was met at Winnipeg by representatives of the Land and Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Five years ago Mr. Leison was induced by Canadian National Railway Colonization officials to establish a creamery in the St. Walburg district, which is eighty miles north of North Battleford. Today he has three creameries in full operation, one at St. Walburg, one at Mervin, and one at Madsen, the latter being on the C.N.R. main line west of Battleford, and his annual output of creamery butter has reached half a million pounds. The steady increase in the production of his creameries illustrates, he said, the general development of that section of Saskatchewan in which he operates. In 1920 his output was 33,000 pounds; in 1921, 66,000 pounds; in 1922, 160,000; in 1923, 350,000, and this year 500,000 pounds. There was a good deal of dry weather in the north country this year, Mr. Leison said, a condition which prevented him from realizing a hope of doubling the production of 1923. The creameries saved the economic situation for the farmers, for the steady income from their cream made up for a great deal of the crop shortage and will encourage them to extend their dairying activities. Mr. Leison's entire output of butter has been sold for export to Great Britain.

Mr. Leison is now on the way to Eastern Canada to purchase nine carloads of dairy cattle, about 240 head. These will be chiefly Ayrshires, and will include nine or ten sires. The cattle will be of high quality, none over five years old, and all will be subjected to the tuberculin test and be inspected as to general health. Mr. Leison will purchase this stock for patrons of his creameries who are paying cash. Last year he brought in eight carloads.

Speaking about the country north of St. Walburg, Mr. Leison declared that some of the finest land in Saskatchewan was to be found in the Loon and Midnight Lake districts, and that settlers there were producing splendid grain crops.

The Provincial Government has promised to build a road of standard grade to these settlements next year, a distance of forty miles, Mr. Leison states.

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## Alberta Juvenile Champions



Reading from left to right, they are: Top row, Rev. W. T. Young, who has charge of the team, Roland Pinkney, Alfred Vangutsogvan, Joliet Houbrega, Erik Hornquist, Lindsay Carter; Seated, Bob Thompson, Jack Oakes, Irvy Evans, Dave Kemp, Guido Marini and Arthur Deceaux.

## CROWDS ATTEND HEALTH EXHIBIT IN TWIN CITIES

That people are very hungry for scientific knowledge concerning the care of their bodies and problems of social health, was demonstrated strongly in the past two weeks by the thousands of men and women, who flocked to a remarkable social hygiene exhibit which was shown for the past fortnight in Fort William and Port Arthur. Over five hundred men attended on the first day of the exhibit. This constituted a record attendance for a first day though the exhibit ran for five weeks in Toronto where it was seen by twenty thousand people, in Ottawa where twelve thousand saw it, in Peterboro to very large attendance and has had successful appearances in Hamilton, Salt Ste Marie, and other Canadian cities. So great were the crowds anxious to attend the special showing of the exhibit in Fort William for women that it was found necessary to move the exhibition to a larger hall where the eager masses could be adequately handled. Mothers, wives, domestic or factory workers, stenographers, teachers, or other business and professional women all showed the greatest eagerness to get the information offered by the varied health demonstrations at the exhibit.

These health demonstrations consisted of numbers of wax models, depicting the ravages of venereal disease on the human frame; of series of vivid posters showing the right and wrong ways of living; of extraordinary films making scientifically clear the process of life in plant, bird, animal and many of daily health talks explanatory of these pictures or of the lantern slides dealing with other aspects of social hygiene; and of a wide selection of literature of an educative nature.

The exhibit has been arranged through the co-operation of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council with the Dominion, Ontario and local Boards of Health and, wherever it appears, a very definite piece of health work is the result. An interesting feature in the Twin Cities was a special showing for three days given in Wayside Settlement House in the dock districts, and here the crowds consisted largely of "those that go down to the sea in ships," a body of workers, of forty-six nationalities, who proved very anxious to get their knowledge so convincingly presented in this remarkable health exhibit.

"One of the best things we have ever had here," said Dr. W. E. Hogarth, Director of the Government Clinic in the Twin Cities district. "A free exhibit of this kind is a wonderful educator along public health lines. A permanent exhibit of this kind would be invaluable."

From Port Arthur the exhibit moves on to London and other cities in Western Ontario.

"The King of Spain now for some years, from conscientious scruples, has prohibited bull-fighting." This was written by Saint Simon in his memoirs, 1720. Few of his successors have shared his scruples.

## Here and There

Immigration to Canada for the month of August, 1924, totalled 20,186, of whom 5,706 were from the British Isles, 1,784 from the United States, and 12,696 from other countries. Immigration for the first five months of the fiscal year totalled 76,719. In the same period 23,861 Canadians have returned to Canada from domicile in the United States.

As an indication that the tide of settlers has definitely set in the direction of Canada, it has been made known by the Department of Immigration and Colonization that 5,000 acres of land near Lethbridge has been sold to ten families of 75 persons from South Dakota. This, it is announced, is only the advance guard of a considerable northward movement from that region.

"We will have a good report to present when we reach the Hebrides," said Rev. Father Alex. MacDougall, a member of the Hebridean commission of inquiry which investigated conditions of Hebrideans in Canada. The members of the commission, after visiting Alberta, reported the new settlers perfectly satisfied with Canadian conditions.

Among the passengers sailing for Europe aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France" on October 28th, was Geo. A. Walton, General Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, who will represent the company on an extensive tour of Europe arranged for the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers by the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the railroads of Great Britain and the continent.

Charles J. Pernigotti, a native of Danbury, Conn., has received a commission from the Prince of Wales to paint some of his blooded stock on the E. P. ranch, near High River, on the Canadian Pacific lines in Alberta. Pernigotti, who has attained a reputation as a painter of animals, says the commission was awarded during the Prince's stay at Syosset. He will commence work the latter part of October.

As a result of the survey conducted by the newly formed Graphic Arts Association, printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, Man., representing an investment of \$10,054,519, and providing employment for 12,000 people. The report shows that during 1923 the sum of \$3,619,322 was paid in salaries.

With the approaching close of the tourist season, plans are being laid for the continuation of construction work at the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial hotel in the city of Quebec. Some of the interior decorating and the completion of rooms of the main corridor in the Chateau had to be left unfinished when the present tourist season opened, but it is expected that work on these parts of the hotel will commence very shortly. The billiard room and other rooms in the basement will also be completed as soon as possible.

If you are interested in the world-wide endeavor to lessen the possibilities of war, why not correspond with the National Council for the Prevention of War, 532 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.?

## LONDON LIKES FOX TROT NOW

LONDON.—(By Universal Service)—The five-step is dead. The tango and the blue are dying. The one-step, in its popular appeal, is falling by the wayside. The waltz (in its post-war style) might be revived. And now comes the news that the fox-trot, easily Britain's most popular dance, is to be Americanized this winter.

"It's the one dance left," said Carl Hyson, the well-known dancer, "that can readily be called universal. With variations, its' going to be a bigger favorite than ever."

Popular tunes this winter, Mr. Hyson thought, would be "Mary," a "Poppy" number, and "Wait a Bit, Susie," from the Winter Garden.

"It is unlikely there will be any new dances this winter. The world remains faithful to the light-hearted fox-trot. In my opinion, in every six dances played, four will be fox-trots. 'The London dancer,' he added, 'is the hardest person in the world to please. The American is happy with a good band. The Parisian is contented with charming surroundings. But the Londoner demands both.'"

"The hit of the season." "Love is just a gamble!"—it's great." Other representative opinions are from: Madame Vanduck: "The one-step is dead. I am teaching the American fox-trot." Miss Belle Harding, while placing the fox trot at easy first, holds a high opinion of the two new dances she is teaching — the "Newest New York Waltz," featuring open pivots, long glides and half-walks, and the "Samba," a South American adaptation.

M. Santos Casani, who, with Miss Jose Lennard, is to demonstrate the modern ball room dance at the Empire, Leicester Square, said: "The fox trot, Americanized or plain English, will dwarf all other dances."

"Why Did I Kiss That Girl?" should retain its popularity."

"The masses," according to Mr. Bryan Davis, of the Palais de Danse, Hamersmith and Birmingham, will fox trot "more than they did last winter" to any of the following numbers:

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## DATE IS FIXED FOR APPEAL ON FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa.—The government will hear argument on Thursday, December 4, in the case of the appeal of the governments of the western provinces from the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in respect to the Crown's Net Plus freight rates. Premier King announced at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting. The Crown's Net Plus decision and the appeals were the first matters to be taken up at the Cabinet Council, when 16 members of the cabinet were present. There has been no action taken on the appeal, but the judgment of the Railway Commission should be set aside until after whatever hearing granted.

December 4, it was stated, appeared to be the earliest date at which the hearing could be arranged and, in view of the fact that the western provinces must obtain the consent of the Railway Commission before carrying their case to the Supreme Court of Canada, it was hoped that the commission would make it possible to grant a hearing at the same time, although Thursday, November 27, had been fixed as the date for the commission's hearing.

## Ontario Entry Wins At Guelph Show

Manitoba Steer Came Second After Hero Contest

Guelph, Ont.—The last day of the winter fair was given over to the judging of market cattle, of which there was an exceptionally large class, 15 being in the arena at one time, making selection of a winner a most difficult task.

The grand champion steer was the entry of John Kopas, of Elora, Ont., who won the coveted ribbon with "Matchless Duke" after a hard contest with the Manitoba champion Aberdeen Angus, owned by the Manitoba Agricultural College.

## Earthquake In Java

Many Deaths As Result Of Terrible Catastrophe

Batavia, Java.—The island of Java has been severely shaken by earthquake. Already 300 persons are reported killed and countless numbers are missing.

The earth shocks extended over two days. Many native towns in the Kedu district, a central residency of Java, have been destroyed by the quake. One village completely disappeared into the river.

## Wembley Staff Leaves

The Wembley staff who did police duty at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley sailed for Canada on Nov. 14. A large number of railway officials who were on duty at Wembley also sailed on the Montreal as well as many New Zealand and Australian representatives who are returning home from the big exhibition by way of Canada.

## Want Canned Heat Banned

Toronto.—Urging that the government introduce legislation to prohibit the sale in Ontario of canned heat, such as methylated spirit, Nov. 12, a deputation of women composed of members of the United Women's Educational Federation waited on Attorney-General Nickle and pointed out that the extracts were being taken as intoxicants.

## No Advance In Lake Freight Rates

Fort William, Ont.—The records of the grain commission at present show no advance in lake freight rates, other than that charter for the end of the season have been made at an advance of about half a cent, a condition which always recurs at the end of every season.

## Reaches Kingston

Kingston.—Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, returned from a tour of inspection of the "Polaris" in the "Polaris" on Nov. 12, to serve on the board of directors of the Polaroid.

## Winning Post World Nobel Prize

Stockholm.—The Swedish academy awarded the 1924 Nobel prize in literature to the Polish author, Vladislav Reymont. The recipient is one of the later school of Polish poets.

## Reparations Commission May Cease To Exist

Paris.—Permanent eclipse of the Reparations Commission to a partial, if not to a total extent, is foreseen in a communiqué issued by the commission's general secretary. The communiqué described the measures of re-organization which will be enforced by January 31 in consequence of the creation of organizations providing for the re-organization of the functioning of which must entail considerable reduction in the work of the organizations or the Reparations Commission.

## King Fused Confiding Of Ruling Sudan

Believes British Will Eventually Grant Extension of Sovereignty

Calcutta, Egypt.—King Fuz I in the address from the throne on the occasion of the opening of the Egyptian Parliament declared that while the recent visit of Premier Sadi Zagloul Pasha to Great Britain did not result in the beginning of new negotiations, the Egyptian government had full confidence that this eventually would be the result.

"We shall reach our goal," he said, "by virtue of the strength of right, of the union of the people, of their attachment to the throne, and of the solidarity of all for the safeguarding of our rights in the two parts of the valley of the Nile, without admitting or recognizing any act likely to prejudice them."

## Question Of Natural Resources

Disposition Now Is To Deal With Provinces Separately

Ottawa.—Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, is coming here this month to have another conference on the question of returning to the province its natural resources in public lands and minerals, but no similar move in the long standing matter has been indicated by Manitoba or Saskatchewan. There is no foundation for the eastern report that a new inter-provincial conference of all the provinces will be summoned on the question. Several held in the past 10 years were abortive. Moreover, the disposition is to regard the question as essentially western, while the plan is to deal with the provinces concerned individually instead of collectively, owing to the dissimilarity of their interests.

## Border Patrol Strengthened

U.S. Takes Precautions To Stop Illegal Entry From Canada

Washington.—The United States immigration border patrol for the Canadian boundary is being recruited to its full strength of 450 men. The end of Canadian harvest, immigration officials said, has found an increasing number of persons attempting to come into this country illegally and every precaution is being taken against this drive.

A dispatch from Winnipeg said the United States border patrol was to be strengthened to combat the smuggling of aliens into North Dakota and Minnesota from Manitoba and Ontario.

## Reviving Interest In Wembley

British Government Will Open Exhibition Again Next Year

Stanley Baldwin's declaration that the government is determined to open the great Wembley exhibition again next year has had an immediate reviving interest in the fair and its future.

Major Tomlin said that he is still waiting for official word from Ottawa, but that he has already started his plans to make the second exhibition far more representative of Canada than was last year's. He says that he expects Canada's participation next year will be greater than this year's.

## France Will Pay War Debt

London.—The French ambassador has informed the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, that on December 31 the Government of France will pay off the debt it owes Canada in connection with the war, the amount totaling \$5,657,000.

## Fatal Explosion at Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Two men were killed, one is dying, and 12 are injured as the result of a terrible explosion which destroyed the loading dock and receiving room at the main Grand Rapids Post Office, with a property damage of \$50,000.

## German Jewellers Busy

Pforzheim, Germany.—One of the few German industries running on full time at present is the jewelry business, which for some weeks has been operating at capacity to catch up with Christmas orders.

## Denounces Bolshevism

Emma Goldman Execrates Russia's Soviet Government

London.—Emma Goldman, who was deported from the United States in 1919 as an undesirable alien, and now as a refugee in England, was welcomed by three hundred Britons to their country at a dinner given in her honor here. Miss Goldman spent a considerable part of her exile in Russia, and she eloquently execrated Russia's Soviet Government.

The oppressed masses in Russia, she said, were being alienated as they were under the Czar, and all ideals had been discredited by the ruling forces in that country. Bolshevism, she characterized as an international disease, and she promised to fight hereafter, wherever she might be, for the principles of liberty, which were the most essential things in human life.

To call the present Soviet Government a workers' experiment is the most preposterous lie ever told," Miss Goldman told her audience.

## CALL ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON TAX PROBLEM

Ottawa.—The calling of further conference to deal with the problems which arise from time to time in the administration of provincial affairs is urged in a resolution passed by the closing session of the conference here between Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, and representatives of seven of the provincial governments. A spokesman for the conference stated that it had been found that the problems arising out of the administration of public affairs in the various provinces presented so many varied aspects that the solution of such problems would be materially assisted by the further interchange of opinion.

The conference was unanimous in its recommendation for the exercise of economy in the administration of governmental departments.

The following agenda for the proposed conference was set forth in the resolution:

- (1)—Overlapping in departments where joint federal and provincial jurisdiction is being exercised.
- (2)—The consideration of income tax as a collection and allocation.
- (3)—Exemption of all purchases by and on behalf of provincial governments from operation of sales tax.
- (4)—Adjustment of federal subsidies to provinces with a view to having provincial subsidies bear a reasonable ratio to provincial expenditures.
- (5)—Provincial taxation of all nationally operated railroads.
- (6)—Inter-provincial relations in respect to succession duties.
- (7)—Consideration of measures for the reduction of taxation and further economies in administration.

## French Scheme To Lower Living Cost

Will Import Thousands of Live Sheep

Paris.—To bring down the price of the family steak and chop the federation of French provision traders has submitted to Premier Herriot a scheme for the importation on the hoof of 70,000 sheep and 20,000 cattle from the Argentine, Uruguay and Abyssinia. The federation spokesman claimed that this imported meat would be at least 10 cents a pound under the price of the home-grown article, and succeeded in convincing the premier to the extent that the latter agreed to recommend that the minister of agriculture permit the plan to go into operation.

Charles Dickens' old home, Gadshill Place, is being transformed into a young ladies' boarding school.

## Premier Of Britain



Stanley Baldwin, who will lead the newly formed Conservative Government in the Mother Country.

## Awaits Return Of Chief Commissioner

Prairie Application For Crown's Net Plus Appeal Starts November 24

Ottawa.—The application of the prairie provinces for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the railway commission in the Crown's Net Plus case will likely be heard here on November 24, following the return of the chief commissioner from the west. There is no question of this leave being granted.

The matter has been before the court, the request for a suspension of the commission's order having been deferred. While the matter is regarded here as primarily one of law it is possible that the appeal to the cabinet may be followed by requests for a hearing before that body on the ground that questions of fact, as well as of law, are involved in the commission's ruling and its interpretation of its powers.

## Large Wheat Decline

Crop Estimate Gives Total Yield As 271,622,000 Bushels

Ottawa.—A crop report issued by the bureau of statistics estimates the wheat crop at 271,622,000 bushels. This is 20,000,000 bushels less than the last estimate. The final estimate for last year was 474,199,000 bushels. For the three prairie provinces the provisional estimates of the yields of the five principal grain crops are, in bushels, as follows, the final estimate for last year being given within brackets:

Wheat—245,306,000 (452,250,000).  
Oats—233,435,000 (391,756,000).  
Barley—66,320,000 (59,778,200).  
Rye—11,758,000 (20,842,000).  
Flaxseed—9,641,000 (7,044,800).

## May Build Singapore Naval Base

Sydney, Australia.—Premier S. M. Bruce, in a recent speech said he was confident that the new British Government would proceed at an early date with the construction of the naval base at Singapore, and would give effect to decisions of the Imperial Economic Conference of last year.

## Uses Radio To Boost Loan

Paris.—Finance Minister Clementel is to open the selling campaign of the new French internal loan in comfortable and modern fashion, broadcasting from his office armchair a talk extolling and explaining the advantages of the new bonds to the investor and the government.

## To Pay Death Penalty

Tokio.—Daisuke Namba, charged with an attempt to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito while the latter was driving from the Imperial Palace to the Diet on December 17, last year, was condemned to death. The trial took place in the Supreme Court, the public being excluded.

## To Investigate Relations Between Britain and Mexico

London.—One of the first acts of the new Conservative administration is expected to be the appointment of a complete investigation of the relations between Great Britain and Mexico. The attitude of the new cabinet, as a result of the successful overthrow of the late La Huerta revolution, and the desire for a resumption of relations by commercial organizations, is said in well-informed circles to be quite friendly. Foreign minister, Austen Chamberlain, is expected to appoint a committee to investigate the relation of the two countries.

## Australia Wants Voice

Should Be Consulted in Framing of Empire's Foreign Policy Says Bruce

Sydney, Australia.—Premier Bruce, in a speech at Sydney, New South Wales in which he dealt with Australia's present position in the British Empire, said that Great Britain or any other part of the Empire were attacked, Australia automatically would be at war. Therefore, if Australia were to be attacked because of her connection with the Empire, she must demand the right to be consulted in the framing of the Empire's foreign policy, he said.

## To Preserve Peace

British, French and Belgian Pact Used For European Harmony

Brussels.—An Anglo-French-Belgian pact would be the surest security for maintenance of peace in Europe. Foreign Minister Hymans declared in reviewing foreign affairs at the opening of parliament. He said that since the armistice Belgium had never ceased to hope and work for such a pact. The foreign minister, however, praised the League of Nations protocol as a step toward ultimate disarmament and peace.

## U.S. INTERESTED IN UTTERANCE OF SIR AUCKLAND

Washington.—United States Government officials and members of congress expressed keen interest in the utterances of Sir Auckland Geddes, former British ambassador to the United States. Sir Auckland, speaking at the House of Commons, held that the United States was exercising a profound influence on the United Kingdom, and to an even greater extent on Canada and other dominions, and that in Washington there is an intuitive understanding of their difficulties.

Few leaders in the United States would have been prepared to portray the influence of the United States over the dominions or the United Kingdom as so great as Sir Auckland put it. Nevertheless, it has been realized here for years that there has been a gradually improving understanding with Canada and the British Empire in general. Sir Auckland's remarks are so most interesting as it has been well known here that he has discouraged the sending of a Canadian ambassador to Washington. Sir Auckland's reference to "dominions that look on the Pacific" is regarded here as an allusion to the Japanese immigration question, on which this country, Western Canada, Australia and New Zealand have, to a large extent, a common view.

## Defeat Of Victorian Labor Government

Adverse Vote On No-Confidence Motion Was Anticipated

Melbourne, Australia.—The Victorian Labor Government was defeated in the legislature by a vote of 34 to 23 on a motion of no confidence. The no-confidence motion was moved by J. Allan, leader of the Farmers' party.

The adverse vote against the government was anticipated.

## Sues Loeb and Leopold

Joliet, Ill.—Suit for \$100,000 damages was filed in Circuit Court here against Nathan P. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Joseph, deriving life terms for the slaying of Edward G. Bremer, a taxicab driver of Chicago, who charged that the two mutilated him.

## C.P.R. Buys Land For Settlers

Montreal.—A block of agricultural land sufficient to support about 200 families, has been purchased by the C.P.R. in Digby County, Nova Scotia, will be colonized, commencing next spring, under easy financial arrangements.

## U. S. MAY SOON BE PURCHASING FARM PRODUCTS

Washington.—President Coolidge declared in an address before the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges that the government would soon be in a position to purchase farm products in order to relieve the situation of recent farm products suffering agriculturists. "But," he added, "the farmer also must realize his methods of production and marketing until he gains a fair sight of the new day."

It was the first public address Mr. Coolidge has made since the election, and was devoted to a discussion of agriculture, which is the principal supplier before the college representatives as their conference.

The immediate problem, the president said, is to bridge over the difficulties resulting from abnormal and war-stimulated surpluses, while, he added, preparation must be made also for the time that approaching when "we are likely to be one of the great of the agricultural buying nations."

"The hope lies," he declared, "in organizations and methods which look to economical and efficient in production and distribution."

Meanwhile, the president urged that the educator and farm leaders turn their attention to scientific marketing. The agriculture problem today, he insisted, is not on the side of production but on the side of distribution. Too little thought has been given to this phase, he added.

## Western Farmers Win Praises

Prairie Exhibition At Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, Ont.—Western Canada again figured prominently in the Guelph fair at the Victoria Hotel, where the Canadian and Manitoba exhibitors in the Cylindroids being particularly successful.

The Shorthorn retained supremacy in the arena, when over 30 animals, picked from the finest herds in Ontario and the western provinces, competed for the awards. The purple ribbon for the best bull exhibited was carried off by Beauty Child, owned by Angus Black, of Moffat, Ont., while the sword, for the champion female, was captured by White Fawn, of Inkwater, Saskatchewan, on Clipper Cove 2nd.

In the bulls, senior calf, J. I. Miller, of Kane, Man., took sixth place.

In the Clydesdales, Ben Finlayson, of Brantford, took first in the aged stallions, and first in the three-year-old stallions.

Dr. D. D. Reid, of Canora, Sask., was first in the stalling yearling, and John Bryce, Arcola, Sask., was first in the foal stallion.

## Exploration Ship Has Ended Drift

Vessel Depending On Sails To Reach Safety Is Belief

Christiania.—The Norwegian explorer, Otto Sverdrup said the latest message from the Norwegian ship, the Amundsen's exploration ship, the Maud, was "unfavorable." He expressed the fear that the plan to drift past the North Pole in the Arctic looses would have to be given up.

In a letter to the press, the explorer, is said to interpret the message from the Maud to mean the vessel has abandoned the drift and is now trying to get back to Bering Strait. He believes the Maud has exhausted her oil supplies and must depend on her sails to reach safety.

## To Aid Landholders

Alberta Planning To Oppose East With Details Colonization Policy

Edmonton.—Premier Greenfield took with him, when he left for the east, a definite government policy in regard to the colonization of the Lethbridge, Banff, and Jasper areas, and the adjustment of the present landowners' financial affairs. He will discuss the latter aspect of the policy with representatives of the leading mortgage houses in Toronto at present interested in Southern Alberta investments.

## Rebbed By Radio Inspectors

Montreal.—Two bogus "radio inspectors" forced their way into the home of Mrs. Joe Malotte, and after holding her and her husband at gunpoint, which they pulled from her fingers, two gold watches from a bureau drawer and as much of the family silver as they could conceal in a sack.

## Spread Of Bubonic Plague

Calcutta.—A block of British soldiers, an epidemic of the bubonic plague, which has already caused 4,000 deaths, has broken out in the native quarter of Trimalgiri, near here. One of the victims was a British soldier.



## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Irene Coates has gone to Cranbrook, where she will be employed with the J. B. Hall family.

Sandy Thompson and Hal Burn have returned from Needles, B.C., after spending the summer and fall there.

The whist drive given by Mrs. Harry Hannan at her home on Friday evening last was well attended. A pleasant time is reported.

Miss Gladys Baines, of the Union Bank staff, Pincher Creek, spent the week end in town renewing old acquaintances.

On account of the snow storm, threshing has been held up. Under favorable conditions threshing will begin again in about three weeks.

Hard winds swept the country on Thursday and Friday last making a perfect old time blizzard of the recent deep snow. The weather is still unsettled, high winds still continue.

A very pleasant evening was spent over the whist tables on Thursday last in the Masonic Hall. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Smith, a vase; Gentlemen's first, Eddie Baines, shirt and arm bands, but how about when there father only makes one dollar and fifty cents? The booby prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Cleland and Pete McKewen. Mrs. Harry Hannan, Mrs. Robert Litchman and Ted Bens were on the committee. The next whist drive will be

held on Wednesday evening, November 26th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

## ALBERTA SEED EXHIBITS FOR CHICAGO

Alberta seed growers will have fully as strong a showing of seed grain exhibits at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago this year as was the case last year when exhibitors from this province captured four world's championships and 44 other prizes. Exhibitors this year will include Major Strange, of Penn., who took world's championship in seed wheat last year, and J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, who took the world's championship in oats. Mr. Biglands is to try another line this year. The total number of exhibits will be fully as great as last year, about 115 already being received. The exhibits will be shipped to Chicago shortly.

## Luxuries of Education

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

Dere Teacher, You, keep telling my boy to bretteh with his diaphragm. Maybe rich children has got diaphragms. Eddie Baines, shirt and arm bands, but how about when there father only makes one dollar and fifty cents? The booby prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Cleland and Pete McKewen. Mrs. Harry Hannan, Mrs. Robert Litchman and Ted Bens were on the committee. The next whist drive will be

## SHORT-CHANGING THE CHURCH

One of our exchanges remarks: "Sunday evening sermons over the radio are becoming very popular. The worshiper can now stuff himself religiously with a good Sunday dinner, recline in a devotional attitude on the nearest chesterfield, mutter a few short words of prayer about the Sunday pianist in the flat above, build himself a nice cigar-smoke halo, turn on the radio and let the words of Salvation roll in through the loud speaker."

"It is a case where, after 1302 years, science has at last actually brought the mountain to Mahomet. It is nice to think that the devotional spirit fills the very air; that prayers, like sparrows, are clinging to every aerial."

"But the fact remains that the fellow who lies on his back and eases his conscience by taking his religion per radio, is seriously short-changing the collection plate. Radio sermons are doing much good. They reach invalids and shut-ins who otherwise would never hear a sermon."

"But if church sermons are worth hearing they are worth paying for, and the man who prefers to listen to the Gospel according to Mr. Westinghouse should at least have the grace to send in his quarter just as though the radio had never existed."

## BRITISH LIKE ALBERTA BUTTER

Writing from England in reference to shipments of Alberta butter to that market the past season, one prominent broker states as follows: "We have had several good sized shipments from Alberta creameries over this route (The Panama) this year and are pleased to say that in every case we have had entire satisfaction with this butter. . . . The product itself has been without question the finest that we have received this year from Canada. The texture of your Alberta butter, is in their opinion (the blenders) far superior to that of any other province of Canada."

## FACE POWDER CAUSES ASTHMA

BERLIN—Many kinds of face powder cause asthma, according to Professor Payer, a Berlin physician, who has a large practice among singers and actors. In a contribution to a medical journal he warns celebrities that they must be careful about the character of powder and paint they use if they wish to protect their throats, noses and lungs from injury. Dusts and drafts seem to be unavoidable concomitants of stage life, Professor Payer says. If actors wish to overcome the dangers of their profession, they must use tobacco and alcohol very sparingly if at all, and get all the outdoor air and sleep possible.

The provincial government labor bureau in the province during October placed 5651 persons, there having been 6286 applications filed and 5835 vacancies registered. In addition to this 713 women were placed in positions.

## CLOSING DOWN OF

## COAL CREEK MINES

(From Fernie Free Press)

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Coal Creek mines are to be closed for an indefinite period. The wording of the notice conveying this intelligence to all concerned merely states a fact that had been foreseen, since the beginning of the strike, by all those thoroughly acquainted with the coal mining industry: "The Company being unable to retrieve sufficient business to operate Coal Creek, etc."

Complex economic factors govern the conditions under which undertaking of such importance are operated, and an accurate opinion can be expressed only after they have all been given their appropriate place, in the chain of reasoning through which the final decision is reached. That the late strike was a dismal failure, at least as far as Fernie is concerned, no one can deny. That it was excellent business for some mining companies outside the boundaries of District 18, is proved by the fact that the contracts that should keep the men at work here, are now held by firms from which they cannot be "retrieved."

To substantiate the statement that the men here were ill advised, one has only to recall the fact that the scale of wages accepted on October 10th, was practically identical with that indignantly rejected on April 1st, and that, during the past summer, the Hon. James Murdoch proposed the very same scale, with the sole and only result that he drew upon his head the wrath of William Sherman and was grossly insulted for his offer of mediation. No one can but admire the spirit of solidarity and discipline displayed by the miners throughout the strike, notwithstanding the totally inadequate support received from the U.M.W.A., but their leaders cannot escape the responsibility of having brought disaster upon them, through their mischievous and blundering ignorance.

However, no amount of "I told you so" can remedy the very grave situation that has now arisen. There are many families in this town that must now face with dismay the prospects that the immediate future holds out for them, and some, possibly feeling already the grip of these two grim specters: Hunger and Cold. In all his war experience, the writer has seen no more distressing sight than that of the little pinched faces of half starved children. Their mute appeal struck him more forcibly than all the horrors of the ghastliest battlefield.

Work is not easily obtainable at the present time, and outside assistance, from whatever quarter it may be sought, partakes very much of the nature of the proverbial broken reed. That the pinch of want has already been felt in many homes is well known and, with the statement that the Coal Creek mines are to be closed for an indefinite period, the last remaining ray of hope vanishes for the many unfortunates that can neither go nor stay.

Every resident of the town is so vitally interested in this matter that, should there be an avenue of escape still left open in the midst of the wreckage, it should be sought immediately. The local Board of Trade has been singularly inactive throughout the period during which this city was being slowly strangled to death, and ought to make at least a determined effort towards resuscitation. Why could not this representative body take the initiative of calling a general meeting of the citizens, at which Mr. Wilson could be invited, in order that the situation be made clear to all? Whatever may be the nature of the road leading out of the present morass, it should not be left untried.—Hiram Frieden.

When W. R. Wilson, Manager of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co., offered his employees a five year contract at fair wages, with every prospect of steady work, he was laughed and howled at in derision by Sherman and his band of faithful followers. Today, with little or no work in sight, the men are beginning to realize that

he was not handing them a line of hot air. No one in this country is more interested in the welfare of his people than Mr. Wilson, but when men refuse to listen to reason and common sense, they must pay the penalty. There is a limit to the price that industry will pay for coal.

When one looks at the prosperity of such towns as Trail, Kimberley, Wallace, Kellogg, etc., where wages are comparatively reasonable, that is from \$4 to \$6 a day, and where work is steady, and compare them with some of our coal towns, where wages are from \$7 to \$10 a day, and work is very occasional, we are led to believe that the high wage stuff is more or less of a snare and a delusion.

It is now quite evident that while the officials were holding the men of District 18 on strike, the American producers were very busy using Western Canada as a dumping ground for their excess product. Obviously the demand for coal after a long strike would have been extraordinary, but this time the market seems glutted and nearly all the camps are on short time. The men were just held out long enough to ruin their prospects for steady work this winter. We wonder if it just happened that way?—Fernie Free Press.



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No. 66, I. O. O. F.

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## DATE IS FIXED FOR APPEAL ON FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa.—The government will hear argument on Thursday, December 4, in the case of the appeal of the governments of the western provinces from the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in respect to the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates. Premier King announced at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting. The Crow's Nest Pass decision and the appeals were the first matters to be taken up at the Cabinet Council, when 16 members of the cabinet were present. There has been no action taken on the appeal that the judgment of the Railway Commission should be set aside until after whatever hearing granted.

December 4, it was stated, appeared to be the earliest date that the hearing could be arranged and, in view of the fact that the western provinces must obtain the consent of the Railway Commission before carrying their case to the Supreme Court of Canada, it was hoped that the commission would make it possible to grant a hearing at the same time, although Thursday, November 27, had been fixed as the date for the commission's hearing.

## Ontario Entry Wins At Guelph Show

Manitoba Steer Came Second After Hard Contest

Guelph, Ont.—The last day of the winter fair was given over to the judging of market cattle, of which there was an exceptionally large class, 62 being in the arena at one time, making selection of a winner a most difficult task.

The grand champion steer was the entry of John Kopas, of Ont., who won the coveted ribbon with "Matchless Duke" after a hard contest with the Manitoba champion Aberdeen Angus, owned by the Manitoba Agricultural College.

## Earthquake In Java

Many Deaths As Result Of Terrible Catastrophe

Batavia, Java.—The island of Java has been severely shaken by earthquake. Already 300 persons are reported killed and countless numbers are missing.

The earth shocks extended over two days. Many native towns in the Kediri district, a central region of Java, have been destroyed by landslides. One village completely disappeared into the river.

## Wembley Staff Leaves

London.—The Canadians who did police duty at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley sailed for Canada on Nov. 14. A large number of railway officials who were on duty at Wembley also sailed on the Montrose as well as many New Zealand and Australian representatives who are turning home from the big exhibition by way of Canada.

## Want Canned Heat Banned

Toronto.—Urging that the government announce legislation to prohibit the sale in Ontario of canned heat, such as methylated spirits, also of extracts, a deputation of women composed of members of the United Women's Educational Federation waited on Attorney-General Nickle and pointed out that the extracts were being taken as intoxicants.

No Advance In Lake Freight Rates

Port William, Ont.—The records of the grain commission at present show no advance in lake freight rates, other than that charters for the end of the season have been made at an advance of about half a cent, a condition which always recurs at the end of every season.

Commemorates First Flight

Paris.—A memorial stone commemorating the first officially controlled airplane flight in France was inaugurated at Bagatelle, in the Bois de Boulogne, where M. Santos-Dumont covered 220 meters in 21.5 seconds on November 12, 1906.

Reaches Kingston

Kingston.—Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer for Ontario, entered Portsmouth penitentiary, Nov. 13, to serve three years for conspiring to defraud the province in the sale of bonds.

Swedish Poet Wins Nobel Prize

Stockholm.—The Swedish Academy awarded the 1924 Nobel Prize in literature to the Polish author, Vladimir G. Reinert.

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## Reparations Commission May Cease To Exist

Paris.—Permanent eclipse of the Reparations Commission to a partial, if not to a total extent, is foreboded in a communication issued by the commission's general secretary. The communication describes the measures of re-organization which will be enforced by January 31 "in consequence of the creation of organizations provided for in the experts' plan, the functioning of which must entail considerable reduction in the work of the organizations of the Reparations Commission."

## King Fuad Confident Of Ruling Sudan

Believes British Will Eventually Grant Recognition Of Sovereignty

Cairo, Egypt.—King Fuad in the address from the throne on the occasion of the opening of the Egyptian Parliament, declared that while the recent visit of Premier Said Zagloul Pasha to Great Britain did not result in the beginning of new negotiations, the Egyptian Government had full confidence that this eventually would be the result.

"We shall reach our goal," he said, "by virtue of the strength of right, of the union of the people, of their attachment to the throne, and of the solidarity of all for the safeguarding of our rights in the two parts of the valley of the Nile, without admitting or recognizing any act likely to prejudice them."

## Question Of Natural Resources

Disposition Now Is To Deal With Provinces Separately

Ottawa.—Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, is coming here this month to have the question of the disposition of natural resources in public lands and minerals, but no singular move in the long standing matter has been indicated by Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

There is no foundation for the eastern report that a new inter-provincial conference of all the provinces will be summoned on the question. Several held in the past 10 years were abortive. Moreover, the disposition is to regard the question as essentially a western one, while the later plan is to deal with the provinces concerned individually instead of collectively, owing to the dissimilarity of their interests.

## Border Patrol Strengthened

U.S. Takes Precautions To Stop Illegal Entry From Canada

Washington.—The United States immigration border patrol for the Canadian boundary is being recruited to its full strength of 450 men. The end of Canadian harvest, immigration officials said, has found an increasing number of persons attempting to come into this country illegally and every precaution is being taken against this drive.

A dispatch from Winnipeg said the United States border patrol was to be strengthened to combat the smuggling of aliens into North Dakota and Minnesota from Manitoba and Ontario.

## Reviving Interest In Wembley

British Government Will Open Exhibition Again Next Year

Stanley Baldwin's declaration that the government is determined to open the great Wembley exhibition again next year has had an immediate reviving interest in the fair and its future.

Major Tomlin stated that he is still waiting for official word from Ottawa, but that he has already started his plans to make the second exhibition far more representative of Canada than was last year's. He says that he expects Canada's participation next year will be greater than this year.

France Will Pay War Debt

London.—The French ambassador has informed the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, that on December 31 the government of France will pay off the debt it owes Canada in connection with the war, the amount totalling \$5,657,000.

Fatal Explosion at Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Two men were killed, one is dying, and 12 are injured as the result of a terrific explosion which destroyed the loading dock and receiving room at the main Grand Rapids Post Office, with a property damage of \$50,000.

German Jewelers Busy

Florsheim, Germany.—One of the few German industries running on full time at present is the jewelry business here, which for some weeks has been operating at capacity to catch up with Christmas orders.

## Denounces Bolshevism

Emma Goldman Execrates Russia's Soviet Government

London.—Emma Goldman, who was deported from the United States in 1919 as an undesirable alien, and now seeks asylum in England, was welcomed by three hundred Britons to their country at a dinner given in her honor here. Miss Goldman spent a considerable part of her exile in Russia, and she eloquently execrated Russia's Soviet Government.

The oppressed masses in Russia, she said, were being silenced as they never were under the Czar, and all ideas had been discarded by the ruling forces in that country. Bolshevism, she characterized as an international disease, and she promised to fight hereafter, wherever she might be, for the principles of liberty, which were the most essential things in human life.

"To call the present Soviet Government a worker's experiment is the most preposterous lie ever told," Miss Goldman told her audience.

## CALL ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON TAX PROBLEM

Ottawa.—The calling of further conference to deal with the problems which arise from time to time in the administration of provincial affairs is urged in a resolution passed by the closing session of the conference here between Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, and representatives of seven of the provincial governments.

The spokesman for the conference stated that it had been found that the problems arising out of the administration of public affairs in the various provinces presented so many varied aspects that the solution of such problems would be materially assisted by the further interchange of opinion.

The conference was unanimous in its recommendation for the exercise of economy in the administration of governmental departments.

The following agenda for the proposed conference was set forth in the resolution:

- (1)—Overlapping in departments where joint federal and provincial jurisdiction is being exercised.
- (2)—The consideration of income tax as to collection and allocation.
- (3)—Exemption of all purchases by and on behalf of provincial governments from operation of sales tax.
- (4)—Adjustment of federal subsidies to the provinces on the basis of a having provincial subsidies bear a reasonable ratio to provincial expenditures.
- (5)—Provincial taxation of all nationally operated railroads.
- (6)—Inter-provincial relations in respect to succession duties.
- (7)—Consideration of measures for the reduction of taxation and further economies in administration.

## French Scheme To Lower Living Cost

Will Import Thousands of Live Sheep and Cattle

Paris.—To bring down the price of the family stock and chop the federation of French provision traders has submitted to Premier Herriot a scheme for the importation of the head of 70,000 sheep and 70,000 cattle from the Argentine, Uruguay and Abyssinia. The federation spokesman claimed that this imported meat would be at least 10 cents a pound under the price of the home-grown article, and succeeded in convincing the premier to the extent that the latter agreed to recommend that the minister of agriculture permit the plan to go into operation.

Charles Dickens' old home, Gadshill Place, is being transformed into a young ladies' boarding school.

## BRITISH YOUTHS TO STUDY FARMING



The first party of British youths brought to Alberta under the Empire Settlement plan to study western farming conditions, reached Vancouver over the Canadian National Railway recently.

## Premier Of Britain



Stanley Baldwin, who will lead the newly-formed Conservative Government in the Mother Country.

## Awaits Return Of Chief Commissioner

Prairies' Application For Crow's Nest Appeal Stated November 24

Ottawa.—The application of the prairie provinces for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the railway commission in the Crow's Nest rates case will likely be heard here on November 24, following the return of the chief commissioner from the west. There is no question of this leave being granted.

The matter has been before the cabinet, the request for a suspension of the commission's order having been deferred. While the matter is regarded here as primarily one of law it is possible that the appeal to the cabinet may be followed by requests for a hearing before that body on the ground that questions of fact, as well as of law, are involved in the commission's ruling and its interpretation of its powers.

## Large Wheat Decline

Crop Estimate Gives Total Yield As 271,622,000 Bushels

Ottawa.—A crop report issued by the bureau of statistics estimates the wheat crop at 271,622,000 bushels. This is 20,000,000 bushels less than the last estimate. The final estimate for last year was 474,199,000 bushels.

For the three prairie provinces the provisional estimate of the yields of the five principal grain crops are, in bushels, as follows, the final estimate for last year being given within brackets:

Wheat—245,306,000 (452,260,000).  
Oats—233,435,000 (331,756,000).  
Rye—66,320,000 (59,778,200).  
Barley—11,758,000 (20,842,000).  
Flaxseed—9,641,000 (7,044,300).

May Build Singapore Naval Base

Sydney, Australia.—Premier S. M. Bruce, in a recent speech said he was confident that the new British Government would proceed at an early date with the construction of the naval base at Singapore, and would give effect to decisions of the Imperial Economic Conference of last year.

Use Radio To Boost Loan

Paris.—Finance Minister Clementel is to open the selling campaign of the new French internal loan in comfortable and modern fashion, broadcasting from his office armchair a talk extolling and explaining the advantages of the new bonds to the investor and the government.

To Pay Death Penalty

Tokio.—Daisuke Namba, charged with an attempt to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito while the latter was driving from the Imperial Palace to the Diet on December 17, last year, was condemned to death. The trial took place in the Supreme Court, the public being excluded.

## To Investigate Relations Between Britain and Mexico

London.—One of the first acts of the new Conservative administration is expected to be re-opening of a complete investigation of the relations between Great Britain and Mexico. The attitude of the new cabinet as a result of the successful overthrow of the De La Huerta revolution, and the desire for a resumption of relations by commercial organizations, is said in well-informed circles to be quite friendly. Foreign minister, Auston Chamberlain, is expected to appoint a committee to investigate the relation of the two countries.

## Australia Wants Voice

Should Be Consulted In Framing Of Empire's Foreign Policy Says

Sydney, Australia.—Premier Bruce, in a speech at Dabbow, New South Wales, in which he dealt with Australia's present position in the British Empire, said if Great Britain or any other part of the Empire were attacked, Australia automatically would be at war. Therefore, if Australia were liable to be attacked because of her connection with the Empire, she must demand the right to be consulted in the framing of the Empire's foreign policy, he said.

## To Preserve Peace

British, French and Belgian Pact Urged For European Harmony

Brussels.—An Anglo-French-Belgian pact would be the surest security for maintenance of peace in Europe, Foreign Minister Hymans declared in reviewing foreign affairs at the opening of parliament.

He said that since the armistice Belgium had never ceased to hope and work for such a pact. The foreign minister, however, praised the League of Nations protocol as a step toward ultimate disarmament and peace.

## U.S. INTERESTED IN UTTERANCE OF SIR AUCKLAND

Washington.—United States Government officials and members of congress expressed keen interest in the utterances of Sir Auckland Geddes, former British ambassador to the United States. Sir Auckland, speaking at Westminster Hall, London, held that the United States was exercising a profound influence on the United Kingdom, and to an even greater extent, on Canada and other Dominions, and that in Washington there "is an instinctive understanding of their difficulties."

Few leaders in the United States would have been prepared to portray the influence of the United States over the Dominions or the United Kingdom as so great as Sir Auckland put it. Nevertheless, it has been realized here for years that there has been a gradually improving understanding with Canada and the British Empire in general.

Sir Auckland's remarks are the most interesting as it has been well known here that he has discouraged the sending of a Canadian ambassador to Washington. Sir Auckland's reference to "Dominions that look on the Pacific" is regarded here as an allusion to the Japanese immigration question, on which this country, Western Canada, Australia and New Zealand have, to a large extent, a common view.

## Defeat Of Victorian Labor Government

Adverse Vote On No-Confidence Motion Was Anticipated

Melbourne, Australia.—The Victorian Labor Government was defeated in the legislature by a vote of 24 to 29 on a motion of want of confidence. The no-confidence motion was moved by J. Allan, leader of the Farmers' party.

The adverse vote against the government was anticipated.

Sues Loeb and Leopold

Joliet, Ill.—Sult for \$100,000 damages was filed in Circuit Court here against Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, serving life terms for slaying Robert Franks. The suit was filed on behalf of Charles Ream, a taxicab driver of Chicago, who charged that the two murdered him.

C.P.R. Buys Land For Settlers

Montreal.—A block of agricultural land sufficient to support about two hundred families, has been purchased by the C.P.R. in Dufferin County, Nova Scotia, will be colonized, commencing next spring, under easy financial arrangements.

## U. S. MAY SOON BE PURCHASING FARM PRODUCTS

Washington.—President Coolidge declared in an address before the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges, that the government would omit no effort to prevent a repetition of recent misfortunes, involving agriculture, but assured them that the farmer also must readjust his methods of production and marketing "until he comes within sight of the new day."

It was the first public address Mr. Coolidge has made since the election, and was devoted to a discussion of agriculture, which is the principal subject before the college representatives at their conference.

The immediate problem, the president said, is to bridge over the difficulties resulting from abnormal and was inundated surpluses, while, in addition, preparation must be made also for the time fast approaching when "we are likely to be one of the greatest of the agricultural buying nations."

"The hope lies," he declared, "in organizations and methods which look to economic and efficiencies in producing and distributing."

Meanwhile, the president urged that the educators and farm leaders turn their attention to scientific marketing. The agriculture problem today, he insisted, is not on the side of production, but on the side of distribution. Too little thought has been given to this phase, he added.

## Western Farmers Win Prizes

Prairie Exhibitors Carry Off Awards At Guelph Fair

Guelph, Ont.—Western Canada again figured prominently in the prize list at the Western Ontario Fair here, Saskatchewan and Manitoba exhibitors in the Clydesdales being particularly successful.

The Shorthorn reigned supreme in the animal show, over 80 animals, picked from the western provinces, competed for the awards. The purple ribbon for the best bull exhibited was carried off by Beauty Chief, owned by Angus Black, of Stratford, Ont., while the award for the champion female was captured by Wright Farms, of Clunker, Saskatchewan, on Clunker Zoe 2nd.

In the bulls, senior calf, J. I. Miller, of Kane, Man., took sixth place. In the Clydesdales, Ben Finlayson, of Brandon, took first in the aged stallions, and first in the three-year-old stallions.

Dr. D. D. Reid, of Canora, Sask., was first in the stallion yearling, and John H. Reid, of Canora, Sask., was first in the foal stallion.

## Exploration Ship Has Ended Drift

Vessel Depending On Sails To Reach Safety Is Believed

Christianian, Norway.—An explorer Otto Sverdrup said the latest message he had received from Rold Amundsen's exploration ship, the Maud, was "unfavorable." He expressed the fear that the plan to drift past the North Pole in the Arctic ice floes would have to be given up.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer, is said to interpret the message from the Maud to mean the vessel has abandoned the drift and is now trying to get back to Bering Strait. He believes the Maud has exhausted her oil supplies and must depend on her sails to reach safety.

## To Aid Landholders

Alberta's Premier Goes East With Definite Colonization Policy

Edmonton.—Premier Greenfield took with him, when he left for the east, a definite government policy as to the colonization of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District and the adjustment of the present landowners' financial affairs. He will discuss the latter angle of the policy with representatives of the lending mortgage houses in Toronto at present interested in Southern Alberta investments.

Robbed By Bogus Inspectors

Montreal.—Two "bogus" radio inspectors forced their way into the home of Mrs. Zoe Norrey and, after blindfold and gagging her, made off with her rings, which they pulled from her fingers, two gold watches from a bureau drawer and as much of the family silver as they could conceal in a sack.

Spread of Subacute Plague

Secundabad, British India.—An epidemic of the subacute plague, which has already caused 4,000 deaths, has broken out in the native quarter of Trichinopoly, near here, and the disease is a British import.

## Local and General Items

Only five weeks till Christmas.

Coleman will stage a big ice carnival at the Crystal Rink on Tuesday, December 9th.

The miners of Taber are working double shift in order to fill rush orders that are pouring into the mine offices there.

Dr. Hackney, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Calgary, will be in Dr. Olivier's office next Wednesday, November 26th.

Business in town took on a brisk aspect on Saturday last, the occasion of the first miners' pay since the close of the strike.

A benefit dance will be held in Hillcrest on Friday, November 21st, in aid of the unemployed miners in that town.

Mr. Arthur Turner, of Calgary, representing the Tutt Clothing Co. is in town today showing a range of samples, at Kerr's store.

Mr. Matheson, representing the Clothes of Quality Brand Clothing is at the F. M. Thompson Co. store this week end showing a large range of suits and overcoats.

Hockey fans are glad to learn that Bellevue will have a team in the Crows league after last. Arrangements have been made for the formation of a team and Bellevue, no doubt, will come out as strong as ever.

The tea and sale held by the ladies of the Union church on Wednesday afternoon last proved a great success, over \$135.00 being realized for the church. The ladies wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the tea the success it was.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Donaldson, daughter of Mrs. Allan Pennam, of Blairmore, to Mr. Anthony Vejprava is announced to take place at the residence on Eighth avenue, on Friday evening, November 28th, at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Blairmore School Board will be held on Friday, November 21st, for the purpose of considering the matter of enlarging accommodation for school children. Several of the rooms at present are greatly overcrowded.

The Greenhill Hotel management changed hands last week. Mr. G. B. Porter being succeeded by Mr. G. I. Stevens. Mr. Stevens has resided in Blairmore for some time and his pleasing disposition and ready smile is well known and should go far to increasing the patronage of this up-to-date establishment.

The officials of District 18, U.M.W. of A., have sent in a protest to the government in connection with the appointment of Frank Wheatley to the commission to enquire into the coal mining industry of Alberta. What the objection to Mr. Wheatley is, we are unable to ascertain, but it appears to be the fact that the government used its own discretion in choosing the miners' representative for the board. Mr. Wheatley is president of the Alberta Federation of Labor and should be a good man for this appointment.

W. A. Sherman has been re-elected President of District 18, U.M.W. of A. and Robert Peacock re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, both by acclamation, according to information received from Calgary on Friday last. Wm. Ryan, present Vice President; Dave Morgan, Nordegg; Donald Grant, Bellevue, and John Hart, Wayne, were nominated for Vice President, while Robert Levitt, Bellevue; Rod McDonald, Blairmore; James Conroy, Drumheller; T. Hagwell, Cadomin; Alex Robertson, Lethbridge, and E. Malahue, Cammore, were nominated for International Board Member. Election for Vice President and Board Member will take place December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon were business visitors to Lethbridge during the week.

For stove and furnace coal, try ours, mined at the Sunburst Coal Co. mine, Blairmore.

The Carnation Milk Company are said to be negotiating for property in Alberta for the purpose of establishing one of their plants here.

A large gathering took in the Golf Club dance at the Greenhill Hotel on Friday night and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A. F. Grady, of Macleod, was recently honored by the Blood Indians, when he was made a chief of the tribe. His Indian name is "Fo-Ka-Po-To-Kan," meaning "Good Head."

Pussyfoot Johnson, the Anti-Saloon League's missionary in Europe, will return to the United States this month and will spend Christmas in Canada.

After 11 years of work, the engineers in charge of the establishment of the Alberta - British Columbia boundary line, have completed the last gap.

The Ladies of St. Luke's Anglican church will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, November 29th, from 3 to 5 p.m. All members and those interested will please leave donations at the hall.

Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, entered the Portsmouth penitentiary on Thursday last to serve a three year sentence for conspiracy to defraud the Ontario government in the sale of bonds.

By a strange coincidence, the deaths of two members of the Alaska Boundary Commission of 1903 occurred on the same day, Nov. 9th. One of them was F. C. Wade, K.C., of Vancouver, B.C., agent-general in London; the other, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts.

The Pythian Sisters held a most successful whist drive in the Lodge Hall last evening. Twenty-one tables were used and six prizes awarded. The Gent's first prize went to Joe Wolstenholme and second to Tommy Baxter, while Jack McAndrew, Jr., was awarded the consolation. Ladies' first prize, Miss Laura Lord; second, Mrs. H. Hales; consolation, Mrs. Howard. At the close of the whist drive refreshments were served followed by dancing, with Teddy Royle at the piano and Bob Grey as soloist. Dick McPhee pleased the audience with some baritone selections.

## AUCTION SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the order of the Court there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction in front of the Town Office at the TOWN OF BLAIRMORE in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 29th day of November, 1924, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises: Lot Three (3), in Block Five (5), Blairmore, Plan 3519-I, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns all mines and minerals and subject to the balance due under an Agreement of Sale to the registered owner. The Vendor is informed that there is on the above described property a two story brick building 25 feet by 70 feet erected in 1923 with a full basement and cement foundation. The property is situate on Victoria Street, Blairmore. The property will be offered for sale subject to the Reserve Bid which has been settled by the Court.

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The annual ball held by the local L.O.O.F. on Monday night last proved a huge success. About 100 couples were present and everybody reports having a good time.

Brinful of interest to every sportsman is the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. Two especially good stories appear in the first section. I've Wandered in the Village, Tom, by George R. Belton, will touch a chord of sympathy in everyone who has returned to the home town after many years of absence. The Yellow Mink is a thrilling mystery story in Phil H. Moore's best style. Bonnycastle Dale upholds his reputation as a writer of very interesting wild animal and wild bird stories in The Canada Grouse. Quaker Ducks, by J. W. Winslow, the last of his series of duck stories, is decidedly one of the best. It contains information on the subject of these wild fowl not often available. P. V. Williams and Martin Hunter, other regular contributors, have stories that are worthy successors of their previous ones. Besides other interesting and instructive articles, the regular departments are all up to the mark. Guns and Ammunition comprises a number of extremely interesting articles on a variety of subjects. In addition to these features, the winners in the \$500 photo contest, which has aroused such universal interest, are announced in this issue.

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